

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 02-190-B)**

PATENT

In application of:)	
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Kopreski)	Before the Examiner:
)	M. Natarajan
Serial No.: 10/506,703)	
)	Group Art Unit: 1609
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For: Analysis of Apoptotic Bodies)	Confirmation No.: 4720
in Bodily Fluids)	

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Applicants request a three-month extension of time for reply to the Official Action mailed January 30, 2009. A response will, therefore, be due on July 30, 2009.

The signature of the undersigned authorizes the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office to debit Deposit Account 13-2490 for the full amount of the required fee.

Respectfully submitted,
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